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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Viral Capsid-Spacer Peptide 1 Protein**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with attached Exhibits A-F;
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee; and
4. One return postcard.

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